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THE FUTURE UNDERTAKINGS OUTLINED

THE DISTRICT BOUND TO BECOME POPULAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

We take the following from the London Financial Times:

The ordinary general meeting of the Mikado Gold Mining Company, Limited, was held Friday, April 27, at the offices 79 Gracechurch street, E.C., under the presidency of James Reid, chairman of the company.

The secretary, C. F. MacNicol, having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said, I trust you have all carefully studied the report and accounts, as well as the managers' report on the mine and works. The information therein contained is so full and up to date that there is not a great deal left for me to say. You will note that the report covers a period of two years and three months. We had no meeting last year, although we had all the accounts, Canadian and English, duly audited and made up to September 30, 1898, ready to put before you in February last year. However, about that time it did, in fact for some months previously there were indications that everything was not going right at the mine. The returns from the stamp mill began to fall off, and the managers letters became very unsatisfactory so much so that the Board concluded that the management was faulty, or else the mine was decreasing in value. So we did not like to find out exactly how the stood before calling you together. The manager resigned his position in February last year, and early in May I paid a visit to the property, and was accompanied by Mr. Hamilton Smith, the consulting engineer, and Mr. Hall, the present manager. We went carefully into the whole matter, and found that the mine was not decreasing in value, but that the ore was of a different character to that which had been treated in the mill, and that the mill was not suitable for the ore. We therefore decided to put up a new mill, and to erect a cyanide plant for the treatment of the tailings. The new mill has been working since January 1st, and has given very satisfactory results. The cyanide plant is now in course of erection, and will be completed in a few weeks. The ore reserves have been largely increased, and the prospects of the mine are very much brighter than they were a year ago. The total expenditure on the property to the end of December last was £115,000, the whole of which, besides the £15,000 working capital, has been invested in developing the property, providing buildings, buying machinery and plant and paying wages and all other charges in Canada and London. Fortunately the Mikado was a gold producer almost from the start, otherwise we would have had to provide large sums from time to time to carry on the work. The Mikado is not so well known in London as it deserves to be. This arises from the fact that the stock is held in few hands, and few shares have been dealt in since the company was formed. It is a great pity that Ontario, as a goldfield, is not better known here. There are many properties in the Lake of the Woods district, Ontario, being brought to the paying stage, and there are many others of great promise waiting for the necessary capital to work them. I am satisfied that the district is bound to become popular in the near future, as it is highly favored in every way for water, fuel and railway and steamboat communication. There is also plenty of skilled labor at a moderate price, and the mining laws of Ontario are more liberal than those of any other part of the world. The Mikado is, however, well known and highly thought of in Canada. It is considered by those competent to judge, to be the best free-milling proposition so far discovered in the whole of British North America. Now, what are we going to do with this large and promising property? So far we have only been proving it—proving it at the expense of the property itself. We have 287 acres of ground, on which are a number of auriferous veins. The one we are working is believed to contain ore enough within our ground to keep a 50 stamp mill going for 50 years. If that is so, why not provide the 50 stamp mill as soon as possible, and have the mine worked and equipped on a scale in keeping therewith? The amount necessary to carry this out would be about £20,000, but the net profits would be increased thereby to about £4,000 per month. Then we have No. 2 vein, referred to in the managers' report. It is said to be rich as the one we are working, and it is suggested that a separate company be made of this portion of the property. There are several other veins of a promising nature, but sufficient work has not been done to enable us to speak

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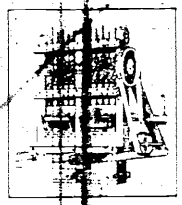

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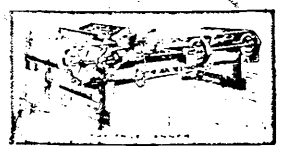

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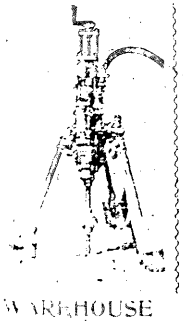

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there were indications that everything was not going altogether right at the mine. The returns from the stamp mill began to fall off, and the manager's letters became very unsatisfactory, so much so that the Board concluded that the management was faulty, or else the mine was decreasing in value. So we determined to find out exactly how things stood before calling you together. The manager resigned his position in February last year, and early in May I paid a visit to the mine. When I reached the property I was perfectly astounded to see the deplorable condition to which it had been brought. Evidence of neglect and extravagance were everywhere visible. You will readily understand that to me the position was somewhat disheartening. One thing I was pleased to discover was that nearly every man about the place believed thoroughly in the great value of the mine itself, and that it would turn out alright if managed intelligently. I spent several weeks in getting things into order. My great anxiety then was to find the right man to take charge, and after due consideration I decided to appoint Mr. Pengilly and Mr. McMillan as joint managers. Mr. Pengilly had been some time in the company's service as cyanide manager, and Mr. McMillan had kept the books and acted as storekeeper almost since the company started. Both these gentlemen had a high opinion of the mine and its possibilities, and thoroughly believed it could soon be made a steady dividend-payer. I also appointed as adviser and local director Thomas Deacon, of Rat Portage, a gentleman of repute and standing in the town, and well acquainted with mining affairs in the district. The results of this combination, as you will be able to gather from the report before you today, have been eminently satisfactory, for in less than 12 months the mine has been put in a proper mine-like shape, a large body of good pay ore far ahead of our present 20-stamp mill has been developed, the machinery and buildings are now in excellent order, a sorting plant has been erected, as well as an electric-lighting plant, and expenses have been cut down wherever possible.

You will notice that the gold returns have steadily increased, and for some time past we have been working at an estimated profit of £1,000 to £1,500 per month. We have paid off our liabilities in Canada, and what little we owe in London is scarcely worth mentioning. This is all very satisfactory, and the future gives us very little anxiety. Of course there is always more or less uncertainty about mining, but we have now a well-proved and well-equipped mine, with large reserves of ore that can be worked at a profit of 25s to 30s a ton. It is now three and a half years since work was begun on the property. The mill has been running day and night for two and a half years, and in that time has produced over £50,000 worth of gold, nearly the amount necessary to carry this out would be about £20,000, but the net profits would be increased thereby to about £1,000 per month. Then we have No. 2 vein, referred to in the manager's report. It is said to be rich as the one we are working, and it is suggested that a separate company be made of this portion of the property. There are several other veins of a promising nature, but sufficient work has not been done to enable us to speak positively about them.

We have also an asset on the property which one day may become of enormous value: this is a clay formation at the bottom of Bag bay, in which rich alluvial gold has been found. Extensive borings took place during the winter of 1898, when the water was frozen over, and a great many samples taken from a large area, and the assays went 1 dwt to ounces to the ton, and the late manager claimed that the gold embedded in this clay was worth a sum so large that I do not care to name it. At present we are in the dark as to a means of dealing with it, as there is some 30 feet of water and 40 feet of mud above the clay, but no doubt some method will be discovered of handling it later on. As to the future we are not prepared today to submit any scheme for the re-arrangement of the capital, but we hope to do so very soon. We think the capital should be fixed at a figure more in keeping with the value of the property, and that a portion of it should be offered for public subscription in order to make it better known, and to create a means for dealing in the shares. I have been asked by influential parties in Canada to offer a portion of the capital there, should any issue take place, but of course this is a matter that would require serious consideration, as it might necessitate the issuing of two classes of shares, and the creation of a local board in Toronto. However, nothing will be done without first calling you together. Before closing I would just like to read an extract from a letter from the local director, Mr. Deacon, dated 7th of April. Speaking of the Mikado, he says: "The property is the best in this district, and you need not fear to speak well of the mine; it will justify all your expectations. The manager in a letter dated April 8, says: "We are pleased to inform you that our points are looking well, and, as you may observe, the 8th and 5th levels are in a large and strong vein, with high assays. We have started a raise in the north drift 240 ft level, and are glad to be able to state that the reef looks well and pans good."

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Last night a party of about 20 arrived from the U. S. to take a view over our mines. They will visit several days taking in the principal mines of the vicinity. The party left this morning on the Balmoral to visit the Mikado, Bullion, Tycoon, Homestake of Ontario and other mines on the Mikado Peninsula. The party is composed of E.J. Edwards, J.B. Rossman, A.G. Gallish, A. W. Vance, J. T. Schrister, C. R. Smith, A. Campbell, Ronald Stewart, J. J. Winkle, N. C. Westerfield, L. Ellington, L. Jacobson, C. Larson, D. O. Anderson, Wm. E. Barrett.

Triggs Mine.

The shaft on the Triggs mine has now reached a depth of 220 feet. Drifting both ways has now commenced on the 210 foot level, and will be continued till a great amount of ground has been opened up. There are about 50,000 tons of pay ore now exposed ready for stoping, and we are informed by Captain Triggs that another two months will see about 150,000 tons exposed. As the value of the ores run high the Triggs promises to become a big producer. There are now about 2,000 tons of good ore on the dump. The mine is splendidly timbered throughout and has good machinery.

Bricks From Mikado.

Manager McMillan, of the Mikado mine, was in town Wednesday. He brought in the bricks made from the semi-monthly clean-up of the plate. He says the amount will run about the same as usual. The sorting, and the big crusher are now in operation and everything at the mine in good shape.

Big Master Mine.

Paul Paulson, foreman of the Big Master mine, Manitou, is in town. He states that the development work is progressing rapidly and with excellent results. The values continue high, visible gold specimens being obtained from every foot of sinking. The vein still continues its width, and the future of the property is very bright.

Queen's Birthday Excursion.

The Keewena will run an excursion to Rapid River on May 24th for the Canadian Order of Foresters. The steamer will leave Wednesday evening, at 9 p.m. and return, early Friday morning. The fare for the round trip is $2.50, meals and berths extra. An interesting programme of sports, an Indian pow wow, etc., has been arranged, and a general good time is promised.

The W.C.T.U. Home Department will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Presbyterian church. A large attendance is requested as this closes a most interesting series of meetings. The society is already planning for another series, to commence after the holidays.

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TODAY--TOMORROW

Synopsis of an Interesting Sermon by Rev. Mr. Rochester.

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SUNDAY EVENING LAST—LIFE NOT TO BE MADE UP OF PROMISES.

"Go to now, ye that say, To-day, or to-morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain." Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that. But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin. James 4: 13-17; also Prov. 27:1 Matt. 6: 34; 1 Cor. 15:32; Luke 12: 19.

The common speech of men of business inspires the message now quoted. The illustration cited is taken from and from to the life of each day. These were vagrant merchants, transient traders. They flitted from city to city. They were here today and away tomorrow. It is also in point of fact to our text. These men to whom James refers had their plans and boasted. To-morrow of all business do likewise. In all mercantile and women of every profession and trade. We build castles in the air. Our business, our work, the duties of life are all known forward. We live in the future. "Man never is, but always to be blest." It will help us to look at James' words, and to consider the wide reference to this subject made throughout the Scriptures. Let us not of tomorrow. Boasting them is excluded. These words, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city and buy and sell and get gain," contain the suggestion of much wrong. There is a distinct tone of worldliness. The mind is occupied solely with the material, secular, temporal. It ignores its duty to God and seeks not good. Obviously too, self is the only interest considered. Our fellows are God are shut out of view. They who speak thus may be regarded as living solely for what they can get; in other words, for self. Life to them is not a mission. Further: Thoughtlessness is apparent in that speech. No allowance is made for possible emergencies. Depression of trade, accident, loss of health, the snapping of life's thread, are all contingencies, yet they are not reckoned with. This boasting of what it thinks to do that takes not God into account, is to be condemned. "Ye know not what shall be on the morrow." We know not what a day may bring forth. The uncertainty of tomorrow and its events is one of the most obvious facts of life.

made for the work of today. Strength is given for that. It is an overtaxing of strength to add the burden of tomorrow. God has mercifully hidden from us the future. Let us take each day as it comes. God's ministration is daily. "Give us this day our daily bread" is one of the most important petitions in the model prayer. "He today and He tomorrow grace sufficient gives His own." To rid us of this dark unrest, to ease our heart's pain, to brighten the outlook, Jesus taught us of His Father's love. "If God so clothe the grass which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much clothe you, O ye of little faith?" Trust in God who is infinite in wisdom and in love banishes fear, and is the secret of peace. Let us commit the keeping of ourselves unto Him.

3. Do not ignore the future. To have no plans, make no provision for the future, anticipate no duties would be to deny that we are men. "The greatest thing in the world is manhood, the greatest thing in a man is mind," was the saying of a noble philosopher. No more true utterance was ever given. We have reason and judgment, and those in the highest degree of all God's creatures. We should be governed by prudence, foresight. To ignore the future would throw us helplessly adrift. We must deal with it. We desire and anticipate tomorrow. "Behold I cast out devils, and I do cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected. Nevertheless, I must walk today and tomorrow, and the day following." The study Moses of Jewish history, especially as it relates to his people and commits to [illegible] responsibility of execution [illegible] to in the historical records the prayers and pains for the successful issue of the enterprise. Life is unending, yet is not the presumption in favor of life? Is it strictly right to say that we shall live each day as though [illegible] our last? Or that we should be more thoughtful and purposeful. "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die" is no fitting motto for pain. But all our life be governed by reference to the measure in which God has given it place and power.

4. Do not [illegible] today. This thought is [illegible] respect kindred to the last mentioned. Making the most of today is the best provision for [illegible] morrow. Neglect today is the sure way to produce harvest of pain and disappointment. Today is the sowing time. The harvest comes tomorrow.

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This may be said every day. By using today aright we store up [illegible] and memories and [illegible] ourselves with strength. Opening duty. Omission is sin. "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Let not life be made up of promises. Deeds, not empty, idle words, constitute life. What we do, not what we promise, God accepts. Alas, the fair promises! They steal away our life. And we are content with promises in the matters of greatest moment and most [illegible] concerns. Way procrastinate?

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Year after year it [illegible] flies,
And to the mind of a moment it is
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Britannia Still Rules the Waves.

The old time boast that "Britannia rules the waves" was never more justified than it is today. Figures published in Feilden's Magazine, the first number of which is just at hand, says the London Mail, show that the entire tonnage of the world in ships amounts to a round total of 27,673,528 tons, of which enormous aggregate the United Kingdom and its colonies own rather more than one-half, or, to be precise, the immense and overshadowing proportion of 13,988,505. Deducting from this latter total 1,061,584 owned by the British colonies throughout the world the United Kingdom possesses no less than 12,826,924 tons.

It is indeed a far cry from this predominating tonnage to the second biggest, which, it is hardly surprising to learn, is that of the United States of America and which figures out to 2,467,387 tons. Germany takes third place with 2,453,324 tons, which thus follows closely upon American heels. All probably but those who follow maritime affairs closely will learn with some surprise that Norway easily occupies the fourth place.

Nine Thousand Vivisection Cases.

A parliamentary return shows that during 1898 9,151 experiments were performed under licenses in England and Scotland on living animals.

Of these 7,640 were in the nature of inoculations, or hypodermic injections, which are the only experiments performed without anaesthetics, while of the remaining 1,511, 1,068 were without pain, complete anaesthesia having been maintained from the commencement of the experiment [illegible] animal was killed.

In Ireland [illegible] 263 experiments, of which 159 were on dogs, 1 on a rat, 15 on [illegible] 11 on [illegible] pigs, 115 on rabbits, [illegible] on birds. These are said [illegible] to be made [illegible] free from pain [illegible] entirely painful.—London Y. M.

Lost the Stone.

After some inquiries had been made in North Capitol [illegible] West [illegible] it was discovered that the workmen had thought it made away with the historic stone set in place by George Washington at the time of the original surveys to mark the northern boundary of the city. The stone cannot be found, but a committee has been ap-

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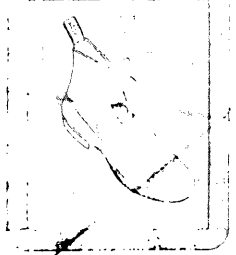

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Boys' [illegible] to 5½.

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in that speech. No allowance is made for possible emergencies. Depression of trade, accident, loss of health, the snapping of life's thread, are all contingencies, yet they are not reckoned with. This boasting that thinks not, that takes not God into account, is to be condemned. "Ye know not what shall be on the morrow." We know not what a day may bring forth. The uncertainty of tomorrow and its events is one of the most obvious facts of life. It has been said in the light of this that we ought to expect the unexpected. The truth is, "Man proposes but God disposes." The spirit to be cultivated therefore, is submission to God. Let us reckon with His providence. Our speech should indicate this spirit. "Ye should say, if the Lord will we shall live and do this or that." Not that we should be given to these utterances, and use them unreasonably. Let our speech be sober without vain. An eminent general was questioned by his pastor as to the propriety of his dispatches, noted by uncharitable critics. They never spoke of God. In them was no invocation of divine aid. "That is so," replied the general. "The other side were always calling on God, but I thought it better to trust more and say less. At the same time I always had the most implicit faith in a superior wisdom, and none of my plans ever miscarried without better result than if they had been fulfilled. In fact we feel that moment by moment we are dependent upon God. In all of the Lord will" be written large across our life.

2. Do not be anxious about to-morrow. Jesus has taught that to-day should bear its own burden; that sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. This concept for what we think will happen is needless and very wearing. "The worst of evils is those which never happen." "If we do not work, that kills." These are pleasant sayings. The fact that Canada's prosperings have not been greater ought to teach us to strive to overcome the awful dread of the future which sometimes possesses our minds. We can constitute the What we do, not what we promise, God accepts. Ah, these fair promises! They steal away our life. And we are content with promises in the matters of greatest moment and most effects to-morrow. Why procrastinate?

Procrastinating is the art of putting
Your affairs in such confusion that all are lost,
And the chief victim of procrastination is
The vast concerns of the eternal future.

Devotion, diligence, and care must mark today to make the morrow right. What then is required of us, presumptuously, in the words again the words of Micah, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

DRINKING WITH MEALS.

Medical men have pointed out that man is probably the only animal that drinks while eating, showing how the laws of nature, which are instinctively obeyed by many inferior, are coolly ignored by him. They recommend discrimination of one must drink while eating, and say that neither flooding the stomach with hydrant water or absorbing medicine, waters at the table, under the pretences that they are good for this or that ailment, is very judicious.

On the other hand, they remark that a natural effervescent water such as Apollinaris, or a carbonated water, has advantages over the drink at meals, as it promotes digestion, and the danger of dilution is done away with an inordinate volume of liquid is avoided, because an ordinary glass of effervescent water is satisfactory to the thirst as a much greater quantity of still water.

Progress of Canada.

The growth of Canada is illustrated in an interesting way in some of the figures attached to Mr. Fielding's budget speech. Since confederation the total trade has increased from $131,000,000 to $321,000,000. The increase in imports has been $80,000,000, and in exports $101,000,000. The curious fact that the imports from Great Britain were larger at confederation than they are to-day is probably to be accounted for by the growth of manufacturing industry both in the United States and in Canada. On the other hand, our exports to Great Britain have increased from $17,905,808, or nearly five-fold. Shipping has doubled in tonnage since confederation, and the tonnage of the coasting trade has trebled since 1871. Railway mileage has increased by 15,000, or nearly eight times since confederation. Railway traffic has increased five times since 1876.

Business failures are $2,000,000 less than they were 27 years ago, and of course bear a far smaller proportion to the total business of the country. Deposits in the chartered banks were $23,318,000 at confederation, $258,402,000 in 1896; deposits in the savings banks increased in the same period from $4,300,000 to $60,135,000; deposits with loan companies and building societies from half a million to nearly 19 millions.

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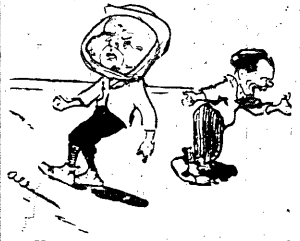
Supplied the Deficiency.

"I want you to make a statue of Marie—my wife that was," said the rural visitor to the sculptor. "But I haven't got a picture of her, can't find one nowhar's, an' she's dead an' gone!"

"Thunder and lightning," exclaimed the sculptor, "how can you expect me to"—

"That's it!" was the triumphant interruption. "That's it! Just make it like thunder an lightnin', an you won't miss her very far!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Good Time For Sorrow.



"Hi, fellers, come along and feel sorry fer Willie! He's goin ter de dentist!"—New York Journal.

Memory Stimulus.

As he was about to sink for the third time he of course recalled everything in his past life.

His countenance radiated with joy.

Ah," he exclaimed, "since I now remember what it was my wife told me to get down town today, I have no further occasion to drown!"

Accordingly he swam ashore.

The frivolous world saw him, wondered a moment perhaps and thought of him no more.—Detroit Journal.

Love at First Sight.

"Is there such a thing as love at first sight?"

"Well, that's a hard question to answer with any definiteness. There is something that seems like love at first sight, but it takes three or four years to determine its genuineness, and by that time the problem and the circumstances are usually forgotten, and consequently nothing is clearly demonstrated."—Chicago Post.

He Was Bred In Old Chicago.

Pusher—Gusher is not very happy in his choice of adjectives.

Usher—Why so?

Pusher—Miss Gumms fished for a compliment by asking him what he thought of her slippers.

Usher—And what did he say?

Pusher—He said they were immense.
—Tit-Bits

Lost the Stone.

After some improvements had been made in North Capitol street, Washington, it was discovered that the workmen had thoughtlessly made away with the historic stone set in place by George Washington at the time of the original surveys to mark the northern boundary of the city. The stone cannot be found, but a committee has been appointed to prepare a suitable pillar of tablet to mark the spot where the stone stood for so many years.

Telegraph Wire Bridge.

A bridge composed wholly of telegraph wire was built over the Jhelum river in Kehala, in the Punjab, in place of a bridge which was swept away by the floods of 1892. A similar bridge was constructed during the first Sudan campaign over the Kokera river for military purposes.

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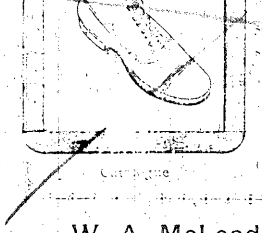
After our long winters and late spring, a host of people of every age have been left in a weak, languid, and depressed condition of health. The nerves are unstrung, the body is emaciated, the blood is stagnant and impure, digestion is faulty and constipation is doing its deadly work.

Your safety, health and future physical happiness demand the immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, whose marvellous virtues are recognized by our ablest physicians, many of whom make personal use of it in their homes. Dr. A. W. K. Newton, writing to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, says:

"The formula of Paine's Celery Compound led me to give it a personal trial, and I was much pleased with the result. I prescribe it for men and women who have no appetite, cannot sleep, and for the weak and rundown. For this condition, and for disorders of the blood and nerves, it has no equal. It is the best possible remedy to keep up one's strength and energy during the spring and summer months."



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THE POOR DOUKHOBORS.

Letter From a Californian to the Montreal Witness.

Sir,—In your issue of April 10 appears a telegram announcing the departure of a number of Doukhobors from Manitoba to southern California to work at 50c a day. I would advise them to stay where they are. My 16 years' residence in southern California enables me, I believe, to tender them good advice. The powers that are working the scheme to get these settlers away from Canada are the railways, employment agents and beet sugar syndicates, who look only to their own interests. The wage offered them is so absurdly low that even Chinamen, Mexicans and children of poor white people reject it, and if these poor Doukhobors are so foolish as to leave Canada for these parts they will be sorry for it, and wish they had never left their northern homes. White laborers, Chinamen, Mexicans, etc., who constitute the labor forces of the huge beet sugar factories here, get from $1.25 to $2.50 a day. So you will see the reason why the companies are so anxious to import cheap labor into these parts. The railways have a great interest in this movement. The traffic is not the only thing. They have lands they want to sell to the new comers, lands that are without water and do not pay to work unless irrigated. It is a well known saying here that 'land without irrigating water is worthless.' To get water to irrigate requires great capital and organization, which these poor ignorant people are not able to do. This I judge from their willingness to accept 50c a day, for their labor, which will last only about half the year, and include Sundays if they will beet sugar lords or in the fields. Seven days a week at 50c a day for six months a year! How could they possibly subsist on such remuneration? Work for laborers cannot be found at any time, as the supply is always in excess of the demand the year round. It may be too cold during one month of the year in Manitoba for outdoor work, but no room to complain of, or to any other place, unless the reason may be that they are out of the frying pan into the fire. They would find California very dry, and in the summer months in the interior, if they had the health and strength to work in the fields, should go all they could and then perish, for it is impossible for them to live on what they could earn. I appeal to you and to persuade them to leave that country, which mostly resembles the climate and scenery from which they came. The only parties who profit by this exodus of Doukhobors are the railway companies and the sugar beet syndicates, who look only to their own interests, and who care not a straw for the welfare of the poor Doukhobors, who are being induced to leave their comfortable homes in Manitoba for a country where they will be worse off than they were in Russia. Trusting you will publish this letter, and thereby do a great service to the poor Doukhobors, I am, sir, yours truly,

A CALIFORNIAN.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Two Scientific Opinions as to When It Commences.

The nineteenth century closes with the year 1900. Immediately after midnight, therefore, of Dec. 31, 1900, is when the twentieth century begins. In other words, it begins with the first second of the first hour of the first day of January, 1901.

The twentieth century will open on a Tuesday and close on a Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century—24. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays—in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks but one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The middle day of the century will be Jan. 1, 1951.

Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the new century. The first of importance is that Russia will adopt the Gregorian calendar. This will be done by omitting 13 days, the amount of error that will have accumulated after the close of February, 1900. The Russians will then write Jan. 1, 1901, instead of Dec. 19, 1900, or rather, instead of both, according to the dual system now in vogue in that country and in Greece. The other important announcement is that it is not at all unlikely that the astronomical day, which now begins at noon of the civil day, will begin with the civil day at midnight. The present method of having the astronomical day to begin 12 hours after the beginning of the civil day is apt to be confusing. On the other hand, to have the former begin at midnight, just when astronomers are often busiest, will be to them somewhat inconvenient.

Mr. John R. Clemmons of this city is one of the ablest chronologists in the country, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Mr. Clemmons has made a life study of chronology, and what he says about the first day of the new century carries considerable weight. He says:

"The first year of the Christian era was a bissextile year, leap year as we call it now. It was a sizeo year, or a year between the outgoing and the incoming year. It was at least a year of 12 months. The Dominical letters of that year were BA, the golden number 1. The second year of this century was A D. 1, and this only had 365 days, being was the first hundred years of the Christian era. It commenced on Sunday and ended on Thursday. The next hundred years, or second century, commenced on Friday, and ended on Tuesday, and the third hundred years commenced on Wednesday and ended on Sunday, and this continued up till the present century, which is called the nineteenth century. The in coming 1900 will be called B tween th, and the year 1900, which will be the very beginning of the twentieth century, commences on the Domin Letter G, and this will be a leap year of 366 days. The first day of January, 1900, will be Monday, and the last day of December, 1900, will be Monday. 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The first day of January, 2099, will be Saturday, and the last day of December, 2099, will be Saturday. The first day of January, 2100, will be Sunday, and the last day of December, 2100, will be Sunday.

HUMOR

SMITH'S MEMORY.

There Was Only One Thing He Had Forgotten.

A large and perspiring man, laden with bundles, bustled on to the Milwaukee boat, upset a small boy in a sailor suit, carried away a half yard of flounce from the skirt of a lady with a purple silk waist and finally brought up, panting and exhausted, beside a small woman sitting tranquilly on the after deck.

"Horace!"

"There, now, I know just what you are going to say, Mildred—that same confounded old question. My dear, I forgot nothing!"

"But, Horace!"—

"No; I did not forget to buy the fruit!" He thrust a basket of peaches into her lap.

"Nor the toweling!" Another package followed.

"Nor the 6¼ yards of cambric, Mildred!" Another package.

"Nor the spool of silk—hang it!—spool of silk!"

"But"—

"Nor the rattle, nor"—

"But, Horace, dear, will you allow"—

"No, madam, I will not allow! There is no use in asking. I tell you, I have forgotten nothing—nothing!" He began to unload his pockets.

"Here's the prescription, and here's the—er—thingambob that your mother wanted, and here's a book for Amelia, and here's"—

"Horace Smith, stop your talking!"—

His wife rescued the "thingambob" from the deck, smiled brightly up into the triumphant face and said pleasantly:

"Yes, dear, but in what store did you leave your hat?"

And then the boat started.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Wanted Something to Tell Her.

When he had [illegible] stood singing "Break the [illegible]" he sat down beside [illegible] in her winning.

"[illegible] if I had any im[illegible] to speak to her. Can't [illegible] of something?"

[illegible] he thought he could.—Chicago Post.

Had Earned the Applause.

Hewitt—I sat at the table next to yours at the restaurant yesterday, and I don't see how you could laugh at the table stories that Grewitt was telling.

Jewitt—He was paying for the dinner.—Stray Stories.

The Evidence.

"What makes you think he has just started out to be an author?"

"His photograph. You see, he has posed with a faraway look in his eyes and a book in his hand."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Why Bridget Escapes.

Jones—You never hear of a servant girl getting struck by lightning.

Brown—How do you account for it?

Jones—They're never in one place long enough.—Columbus Journal.

Don't Chide the Children.

Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. It is suffering from a weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering and misery.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

strengthen the kidneys and bladder, then all trouble is at an end.

Mrs. E. Kidner, a London, Ont., mother, living at 499 Grey St., says:

"My little daughter, six years old, has had weak kidneys since birth. Last February I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Strong's drug store. Since taking them she has had no more kidney trouble of any kind. I gladly make this statement because of the benefit my child has received from this medicine."

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

DWELLING PROPERTY

IN THE

TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE

UNDER [illegible] Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Richard House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Friday, the 8th day of June A.D. 1900, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock noon, the following property [illegible]

Lot number Two [illegible] of number Three [illegible] of Block [illegible] on the Western Extension of Main Street, according to the Official Plan of the Town of Rat Portage, and Plan M 11.

Upon the said property is erected a [illegible] dwelling house [illegible] feet by [illegible] and is [illegible] and painted throughout.

TERMS: [illegible] at the time of sale and [illegible]

We Have the Confidence.

[illegible] of the public in the [illegible] of prescriptions and [illegible] of drugs. Our patrons are well and [illegible] when they visit our [illegible]. Our prices are always the low[illegible] when purity, quality, and value are considered.

Paine's Celery Compound is our best [illegible] and we have the confidence of the public [illegible] wonderful and permanent cures. We recommend Paine's Celery Compound, and if you are a sufferer

Ontario Gold

The Great Mikado Mine

This mine cleared up $14,500 in gold bullion for the month of March.

The stock of this company is all owned in London and it is claimed will pay 70 per cent. this year.

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Is in the same rich locality.

Free-milling ore requires the cheapest process for the reduction and extraction of the yellow stuff.

The Alaska-Treadwell mines this kind of ore, and in December they treated 27,062 tons of ore that only averaged $1.[illegible] per ton in value; their expenses for mining and milling were $1.[illegible] per ton, leaving only $[illegible] per ton as profit, yet the [illegible] nearly $20,000.

We can double the [illegible] of treatment and still [illegible] five times as much profit [illegible] values run from $6 to $[illegible] per ton, and we have [illegible] tons to work on.

Our neighbors who [illegible] working on [illegible] extension of the Homestake vein are known 40 feet and are getting $[illegible] per ton in gold.

We challenge only your reason when we ask you to consider the possibilities of this great property and to compare it with other well known mines working ore of similar character.

Five thousand shares of Alaska-Treadwell from ore averaging about half the value of ours, cross $6 per month, while the Great Homestake of South Dakota [illegible] love results don't you think we are safe in claiming that FIVE THOUSAND SHARES OF OUR GREAT HOMESTAKE MINE will insure the [illegible] an income of $[illegible] per [illegible]

Our deposit is positively the largest body of free milling ore [illegible] secured.

We are offering a few [illegible] of this stock at fifteen cents [illegible] share, three cents per share [illegible] with the order and two cents per share per month until [illegible] these shares are fully paid and non-assessable.

The GREAT HOMESTAKE is positively the safest mining proposition before the public today.

Look at the names of the men who manage the affairs of this Company [illegible] hold business connections [illegible] places there above [illegible]

We [illegible] any business loans in St. Paul. We have a clean, legitimate enterprise, honestly managed.

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[illegible] Nelson Bennett, Esq.,
[illegible] and General Freight Agent Great Northern Ry. James J. Hill, Superintendent Great Western Ry. Prof. J. B. Watson, Journalist.

The "Not" Taken Out.

Southern California is a paradise for those who are in feeble health and have the means to buy a home, but for the poor laborer, depending on his work for living, it is not what interested parties represent it to be. We have already more laborers than can find work at living wages.

Only a few weeks ago the papers of Los Angeles announced the arrival of delegates from Manitoba of the Doukhobors seeking large tracts of land for colonization. The railway companies showed them every attention carried them about to see the railways had for sale. The ... when we had ... country was then ... with a mantle of green and the effect. The hot drifts ... ning, and some show of ... made in the lowlands. ... were captivated ... and let their ... They listened to ... to purchase ... for just a ... hardly know ... as follows: ... to purchase a ... the Doukhobors ... The boats near the ... pale and with the ... to inhale the thing ... ey is only a few ... ded upland ... edge the land ... very deep ... soil in the ... ludgeon to the ... it will sustain ... always advised ... has water to ... depend on the rain ... the third year of ... and good crops are ... a fruit orchard ... quite remunerative ... and at great ... high in price, ranging ... $1,000 an acre. Needless ... laborers would fail ... $25 an acre, ... the chance ... at any ... that ... with capital.

I neglected to write that ... the ... will ever ... poor people ... disheartening disappointment ... with the knowledge ... Southern ... as well as Canada, will be ... only the truth being ... matters. The Witness ... some readers, among the ... and I hope this letter ... their eye and help to ... fellow-men.

T.W.

Los Angeles Cal. April 16, 1900.

We're Bridging the World.

The American builders ... gracing its majestic spans and arches ... oss the rivers of many lands ... Egypt, Siberia, Japan, China, Peru and Chile ... and a group of 20 skilled American builders has just departed for Rangoon, Br... where an American compa... one of its constructions in prog... Work in this line has only be... fact that it will be ... increasing and ... colossal magnitude taking ... which will ... its solid and as... a high importance among our ... and enterprises there can be ... doubt.

A Chicken Sacrifice.

A ... wife near Wellington, ... while feeding chickens recently, ... which was quickly gobbled up by one of the fowls. She could not ... the particular chicken ... killed it on ... 27 in ... failed to find the ... Then ... to look around and found it ... were the old hen had ... They are ... still serving ... every meal at that home.

A Drunken France.

M. Bostre, in the hotel periodical, ... Revue des Deux Mondes says that ... portions of France there is one ... liquor shop for every 11 inhabitants, or every three adults. In other words, he says, "One elector in four passes his life in pouring out alcohol for the other three." The consumption of brandy has increased fourfold since 1850.

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Prep. J.

Castleton—Hello, I never saw that clock in the drawing room before.

Harold—No, but when sister heard you were coming she had it moved in.—Detroit Free Press.

Pretty Good Proof.

Bill—What's that fellow trying to prove by rocking the boat?

Jill—That the fools are not all dead yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Hallmark.

"Has your dachshund a pedigree?"

"Pedigree? Look at him. It makes him sag to carry it."—Chicago Record.

Just Cause.

Anna—She's awfully afraid of cows.

Aline—No wonder! She's got hay fever.—Kansas City Independent.

Worth the Price.

"Just think! The impudent fortune teller to whom I paid a mark and 50 pfennigs told me I had a bad temper and would get a stingy husband!"

"You ought to have gone to the fortune teller who for a mark told me I would inherit a fortune and marry a nobleman."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction at the Hillard House in the Town of Rat Portage, by Howard Barnes, Auctioneer, on ... the 5th day of June, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely:

Lot Number Two (2) and the South fifteen (15) feet of Lot number three (3) as shown on Plan of a portion of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location fyled in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. 11.

Upon the said premises is erected a one story frame dwelling house 12 feet by 24 feet, pleasantly situated near planing and saw mills.

TERMS: 10 per cent. of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Barrister, etc.,
Solicitor for the Vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 26th day of April, A.D. 1900.

JUDICIAL SALE of Mining Property in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice in an action of McKenzie vs. American-Canadian Gold Mining Company and George Henry Hillyer and McCormick vs. The American-Canadian Gold Mining Company et al, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master, at Rat Portage by Mr. Howard Barnes, Auctioneer, at the Russell House, in the Town of Rat Portage, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the third day of June, 1900, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Seine River Mining District, registered as parcel 1062 in the Land Titles Office at Rat Portage otherwise known as the "Alice A" Mine. The property has been developed to a considerable extent. Reports in regard to the development of this location may be found in the Reports of the Bureau of Mines 1898 at page 129, and in the report of the Bureau of Mines 1899 at pages 46 and 81.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

The purchaser shall pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in 30 days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest.

The vendors will not be required to furnish any certificate of title or abstract or other documents not in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court.

Further particulars may be had from J. Edward Bird, Solicitor, Rat Portage; H. J. F. Sissons, Solicitor, Fort Frances; Allan McLennan, Solicitor, Rat Portage; Langford & Moran, Solicitor, Rat Portage, or from

T. W. CHAPPLE,
Local Master, H. C. J.
Rat Portage.

JUDICIAL SALE of Mining Property in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action of Dayton vs. the Lucky Coon Gold Mining Company, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of T. W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master, at Rat Portage, by Mr. Howard Barnes, Auctioneer, at the Russell House, in the town of Rat Portage, at noon on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1900, All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and known as mining locations 63P, Parcel No. ... according to the Register in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage. This property is described in various Government Reports, namely, volume 5, 1896, pages 155 and 157 and 6th report, 1896, page 60.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchasers shall pay 10 per cent. to the vendors or their solicitors at time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest.

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... vein are down 40 feet and are getting $24 per ton in gold.

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Five thousand shares of Alaska-Treadwell from ore averaging about half the value of ours, earns $625 per month; while the Great Homestake of South Dakota would pay on that number of shares $2,500 per month; their ore has never reached $5 per ton in value.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., MAY 18, 1900.

Manitou Lake Gold Mining Co.

St. Paul, Minn., May 14, '00

To the Editor of The Miner:

Dear Sir.—Reference has been made in one or two mining journals recently, regarding the sale of the Independence and Eclipse mines, and as my name has been associated with the affairs of the Manitou Lake Gold Mining Co., the late owners, I deem it necessary to make a statement at this time that the public may know the true situation.

In the month of January, 1899, a proposition was accepted from Wm. H. Cross, of Winnipeg, offering to place a milling plant upon the Independence, taking stock of the company in payment therefor.

This transaction was the culmination of a very successful season of splendid development of this remarkable property.

At this time everybody looked upon the Independence as one of the richest mining properties in Western Ontario, and the stockholders were loud in their praise of the magnificent showing that had been made during this season of development.

It was at this time that certain unscrupulous parties attempted to deprive the stockholders of this property and instead of acquiring the property by purchase, as honorable men should do they undertook to wreck the company by offering their holdings at about one-fifth of what the company was selling treasury shares for.

The company still owed $5,000 on the Independence which was held under option and this furnished the weapon with which these parties intended to conquer the shareholders. Early in March, 1899, these people bought up the title of the Independence subject, however, to the option held by me, and in turn assigned by me to Cyrus Wellington, in trust for the company, so that if the company could be crippled and forced into default in the payment of this $5,000, property the company would have been turning out gold bricks long before this.

I trust this explanation will be satisfactory to the public as it is entirely so to the shareholders.

N. C. WESTERFIELD.

Papers From Harold Machin.

G. P. Phillips this week received a letter from H. C. Machin, with the first contingent at Bloemfontein. In it he states that he is in good health and hopes to be in Rat Portage in a few months. He also sent a copy of the Bloemfontein Friend, a paper under the editorial direction of the war correspondents with Lord Roberts. The following editorial from its columns will be read with interest:

It would be a presumption, before the trial of strength between Great Britain and the two republics is concluded to speculate as to the precise form of government which it will be necessary to institute in these two colonies to bring them into line—as far as fair dealing, loyalty and incorruptibility are concerned—with the governments of the world. Therefore, we will not attempt the task of laying before our readers any such scheme, however, much in outline it must be. But there is a subject now arising, which, by the way in which it is dealt with, may have far reaching influence for good or ill on the future government of the colonies of South Africa—and that is: What treatment is to be meted out to those who have taken up arms against us, not only in the two republics, but also in our own Cape Colony and Natal? The question naturally arises, is any distinction to be drawn between those two classes—if one may so call them—of enemies? For ourselves we do not hesitate to say, we see a difference, and a very great difference between the two. The burghers of the two republics have taken up arms to withstand what they are falsely told—but unfortunately believe—is an attempt deliberately undertaken by England on the liberty and independence of their country. A war, they are further told, planned for a long time back by wily statesmen to wrest from them their country. They will have in the loss of their independence in the future to pay for their credulity, for as man fighting man we English can admire the Boer as a brave man, honestly fighting for what he considers his rights and his duty. But for the rebel and we do not simply mean the men who have actually taken up arms we include those who by word or deed have been proved to have instigated rebellion and stirred up strife by speech, by letter, by dissimulation and by calumny, there can be no such feeling. We might as well try to arouse pity in the public for a murderer who sulks his head behind his

and seeing all that was possible, the passengers boarded the Shamrock for the home journey. The day was magnificent and everything contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Capt. Frazer intends to make these Saturday trips a special feature this summer.

Champion Mine.

Work on the Champion mine, now owned and operated by the Bullion Mining Co., is being prosecuted with the most satisfactory results. At the bottom of the 135 foot shaft they have 30 inches of quartz which assays over $40 to the ton. It is gratifying to know that the richness of the property is being maintained and increased as depth is reached. On account of the nearness of the Champion to town, the progress of the development of the property is watched with the keenest interest.

THE GOLDFIELDS OF MANITOBA.

Strange as this heading may appear to many readers of our widely circulated paper, it is a fact—and a most interesting one—that within Townships 8 and 9 and Ranges 16 and 17, immediately across our Provincial boundary line and but 30 miles west from the town of Rat Portage, are to be seen several partially developed auriferous quartz veins, reefs and ledges, having high average values in free milling gold ores, combined with natural facilities for the economical extraction and treatment of its, apparently, inexhaustible deposits of auriferous quartz.

Access to this, the very newest and most attractive of Canada's goldfields, if by rail to Ingolf, a station on the main line of the C. P. R., about 30 miles from Rat Portage, the great distributing point and supply depot for the mining district.

The new gold belt is bounded by the main line of the C. P. R. on the north, and by a picturesque chain of water stretches, including Pine, Hawk, Star and Falcon lakes upon the south and west. These lakes are connected by short and and well travelled trails or portages, while some of them, at least are during the high water season, connected by navigable creeks and water courses, while, without exception, all the lakes upon this route are teeming with fish, including whitefish and lake trout. And in this connection it may be observed that most of the prospectors who have ventured into this new El Dorado were not slow to appreciate this latter feature when contributing to their season's commissariat. Although this is yet a comparatively unknown field to most of our "smart" capitalists and professional prospectors, we are assured upon the authority of one of our best known civil and mining engineers, Captain Walpole Roland, that the tract in question, so far as his experience extends, bids fair to rival anything hitherto investigated in our own well proven goldfields of Ontario. Mr. Roland said, "It is in my opinion the best field yet opened for the intelligent prospector of limited means. Among the claims presently located, partially developed and most conspicuous for excellence in values are Kendall, Knudson & Seager, Gillis, Bell & McCrae, Hornick Bros., Stewart, Corbett, Neil Martin, Tom Moore, Black, B. Doyle, Gatensberry & Jack Archibald.

the circumstances, they decry legitimate enterprises, and say all mining men are frauds. Statistics show that the percentage of successes is greater in the mining than in the mercantile world, and in cases where all the good points noted above are present the chances for failure are very small. Of course good mines are sometimes spoiled by mismanagement or lack of capital. But, with the essentials, a good property, economical and capable management, and sufficient capital, the chances for success are as good as could be desired, and there are many companies operating in western Ontario which possess these qualifications. We have several notable instances at present, and inside of the next year or so will have many more to name to our readers.

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under option and this furnished the weapon with which these parties intended to conquer the shareholders. Early in March, 1899, these people bought up the title of the Independence subject, however, to the option held by me, and in turn assigned by me to Cyrus Wellington, in trust for the company, so that if the company could be crippled and forced into default in the payment of this $5,000, they would, of course, get the property.

Everything under the sun was done to prevent the company from raising this money; suits were brought against the company, and private stock in the company was advertised in the daily papers, stories were circulated on the streets that the property would be tied up for ten years, all of which had the desired effect of cutting off any income that might have been derived from the sale of treasury shares. Good and earnest friends advised me to compromise with these people but I could not make myself feel that it was right or honorable to attempt to compromise with men who had undertaken such a dastardly outrage.

With the help of earnest and true friends I was enabled to raise the necessary capital, not only to pay the $5,000 due upon the property, but to continue development work until about the 1st of June, and in the meantime shareholders began to hear that the title was in jeopardy, so rather than divulge my plan for saving the property to the shareholders, I was forced morally [illegible] to purchase several thousand shares of stock that had been sold for 10 and 25 cents per share and in each case I paid the holders exactly what they had paid for for the shares together with 6 per cent. interest for the time the money had been in the hands of the company. This required an outlay of something like $11,000, and in the meantime Mr. Cross, of whom we had bought the mill, became alarmed, for fear his shares were of no value, so it became necessary to buy him out also.

It would have been hard indeed, under these circumstances to have continued development work during this year notwithstanding that to shut down the mine would completely destroy all chances of selling treasury shares in eastern markets, therefore day by day it became harder and harder for the company to relieve itself of this terrible load. Under the existing circumstances there was nothing left for the company to do but to sell the property and protect the treasury shareholders, and this is exactly what has been done. Every person who purchased treasury shares at 10c and 25c each are entitled to the same number of shares in the new company that now own this property.

If the same energy that was required to save the property could have been exerted in raising capital to carry on the continuous development of the

his rights and his duty. But for the rebel and we do not simply mean the men who have actually taken up arms we include those who by word or deed have been proved to have instigated rebellion and stirred up strife by speech, by letter, by dissimulation and by calumny, there can be no such feeling. We might as well try to arouse pity in the public for a murderer who stabs his friend behind his back. These rebels have enjoyed all the blessings of English rule, with all the freedom of action and speech which that rule brings with it. They have been trusted as being subjects enjoying the privileges and safeguards of one great [illegible] and that trust they have [illegible] forfeited. But that their sole punishment should be a loss of confidence would not suffice. They must be made to suffer for the misery and ruin they have helped to bring into so many homes. And it is the form that punishment is to take that we desire to respectfully ask the high commissioner to give his most careful attention to. One thing we would venture to point out—that is, that no sensible man asks that all should be punished alike—the dupes and the knaves who have duped them. To the former let the utmost clemency be shown; as to the latter we ask that such punishment will be meted out as shall forever make them rue the day to fight under a foreign flag against their own country, and that the award of justice will be one that will act as a warning to South African posterity for ever and a day.

Excursion to Regina Mine.

The steamer Shamrock ran an excursion last Saturday to Whitefish rapids and the Regina mine. Quite a number of our young men availed themselves of the opportunity to get fresh air and enjoy the lovely scenery along the route. Capt. Frazer allowed the boat to remain at the rapids long enough for the boys to get a great deal of sport out of the fish and then headed for the Regina mine, when another stop was made to give the boys a show to inspect the buildings and plant.

The Regina is not working at present, pending a change in ownership, but it is generally considered to be one of the best on the lake. Many fine looking specimens were brought home as souvenirs of the trip. The mine looks more like those of the Rocky mountains than any seen by the writer in this district, as it rises straight up from the lake to a towering height and with the many large buildings is an impressive sight. This mine has about the deepest shaft on the lake with a very small amount of stoping done, so that it should be about as paying a venture as could be desired. It has seven sets of Tremaine stamps. The new management will undoubtedly throw out the Tremaine stamps and put heavy quick drop gravity stamps in their place. This should make the mine a big bullion producer. It has demonstrated beyond question its worth in that direction and will doubtless soon again be making gold bricks. After looking over the mine

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How to Buy Stock.

People who wish to buy stock in a company that is selling for development should buy direct from the company, even if they have to pay a little more for it, as that will help the company, and their money is going where it will do the most good toward helping the price of the stock to advance. When stock is bought from an outsider it puts no cash into the treasury of the company and it tends to hurt the price of the stock already issued. It may be that some person offers to sell stock at a lower price than the company are asking. This is a good way to get stock, but it is not a good way to help the company, and it can be relied upon that whatever helps the company will help the stockholder, and the more money that is made available for putting the mine into shape for bullion production the greater are the prospects for a big rise in the price of stock. The proper way to realize on an investment in stock is to find out the value of the mine owned by the company, the character of the officials and directors, whether they are men who can be trusted and are capable. When these particulars have been obtained find out the work done on the property and results. If the indications are satisfactory and the stock is sold at a reasonable figure the venture should prove remunerative. Then keep track of the development of the property, and if everything turns out well and the property holds its values with depth the chances are that if you wish to dispose of your stock you can realize many times the original purchase price. This may take two or three years, but it is worth waiting for. Then if the property is all that it promised to be the chances are that the yearly dividends paid will be a very handsome interest on the original investment; possibly as much as 200 or 300 per cent. or even more. A man in making an investment in mining stock should go about it just as he would with any other business enterprise. It is a straight business proposition. He must know the company, the status of the company, the proportionate interest he is to receive for his money, the manner of expending the money, and the chances of success. Then if it seems favorable, and he has promise of a fair remuneration, he invests his money. Too many people regard mining as a gamble and go about it in the same way. They say: "Well, I have so much to lose. I try a shy at this." They invest their money without taking any ordinary precautions. Possibly they don't know whether the company owns any land, or if what they have is valuable for anything but a sheep pasture. Then if they happen to lose, which is highly probable under

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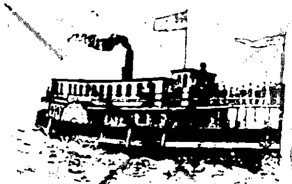

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THE TOWN COUNCIL

Very Interesting Session on Monday Night Last.

R. RIDEOUT WATER COMMISSIONER

[illegible] OF THE HARD HEAD. HEAD OF POLICE STILL. GIVES HIS OFFICE.

The [illegible] meeting of the council was held Monday night.

Communications were received from Hudson, Ely Co., Dominion Bridge Co., E. McAvoy, Standard and Imperial Oil Companies, J.E. Bird, T. R. Ferguson, Jos. Brydges, P. Metcalfe, Waterous Engine Co., Hon. G. W. Ross, C. F. Caldwell, DeBridge Bros., P. Nay, Co., E. J. Davis, Dept. Crown Lands, W. Whyte, C.P.R.; H. S. Knowlton, Vulcan Iron Co., Ted Moore, D. T. Ferguson, W. Robins, J. Ritchie, Jos. Weidman, R. P. Rowing Co., [illegible] Dolkin, sanitary inspector, [illegible] appear in her temple, and before her, welcome forty of the famous women of history, empresses, queens, heroines, singers, authors, leaders among women, who have won distinction by any means whatsoever. They present their claims in a characteristic manner, in speech or song. As a lesson in history alone, attractively given, with representations of celebrated personages in the costumes of their day, moving, speaking, singing, this temple of fame should not be missed. There will be appropriate music during the evening, a magnificent tableau closing the performance.

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Pay roll, board of works, per A. Woods 30 02

Total $78 92

We would recommend that T. Balch ford's assignment of wages to G. E. Smith be accepted. We would recommend the purchase by the town of a flag. We would also report advising that no action be taken regarding the communications of R. Brown re nuisance ground, M. Seegmiller re accident insurance and of Frank Gardner, re exchange of water front for Coney Island lots. J.E. RICE, Chairman.

Edmison—Rice—That the mayor and clerk be and are hereby authorized to issue a cheque for $100 in favor of the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers.

McQuarrie—Hudson—Whereas by the Municipal Waterworks Act, it is provided that the office of water commissioner shall become vacant from the same cause as that of a member of municipal council; and whereas, by section 207 of chap. 223, it is provided that any member who absents himself for three months without being authorized by the council so to do his seat shall thereby become vacant; and whereas Richard Hall, water commissioner, has absented himself for three months without a resolution authorizing him so to do his seat is now vacant; and whereas, by section 208 of chap 223 of Municipal Waterworks Act it is provided that the municipal council shall appoint for the balance of the term a successor thereto; therefore be it resolved by this council, that Harding Rideout be and is hereby appointed water commissioner for the balance of the term for which the late commissioner was elected.

The board of works submitted the following report:

We would recommend that the Horsey contract matter be left in the hands of the town engineer for settlement, according to contract.

We would recommend that the petition of George Bailey et al for the macadamizing, etc., of Julia and other streets be laid over until other necessary work, such as sewers, etc., are put in.

We would recommend that the petition of Geo. Bailey and others for the opening, macadamizing, etc., of street and boulevard through lot 21P be laid over until the financial position of the town improves sufficiently for the undertaking of such large expenditures.

We would recommend that the construction of sewer on East Bay and other streets, also the draining of the muskeg park be postponed until the local improvement debentures already issued have been disposed of.

F. A. Hudson, Chairman.

The police and by-law committee reported as follows:

We have considered the communication of C. Dahm in reference to his claim, and find that the constables have been only performing their duties according to instructions. We should any citizen have any charge to prefer against any of the officers this committee is at all times open to receive and consider the same, but cannot undertake the investigation of insinuations.

We would recommend that Wm. Greenwood's salary be increased to $50 per month from the first of May.

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No. 5,	" "	37 "	"	80.20	"
No. 6,	" "	4 "	"	80.80	"
No. 7,	" "	2 "	"	214.20	"
No. 8,	" "	4 "	"	572.40	"
No. 9,	" "	2½ "	"	266.80	"
No. 10,	" "	3½ "	"	194.40	"
No. 11,	" "	4 "	"	87.00	"
No. 12,	" "	3 "	"	103.60	"
No. 13,	" "	5 " shaft bottom	"	23.00	"

Average value (leaving out No. 2 assay) ..... $175.25 per ton.

Amalgamation Tests.

No.	Width of vein tested,	Pounds of ore.	Actual value of bullion obtained.	Value of gold per ton of ore.
1	18 inches	100	$14 11	$333 55
2	"	100	12 58	279 55
3	2 ½ "	100	11 15	236 00
4	"	100	2 53	50 00
5	"	100	1 15	23 00
6	2	100	9 10	182 00
7	2	100	8 05	161 00
8	"	100	6 65	133 00
9	2	100	2 53	50 00

[illegible] shaft.

[illegible] value of bullion obtained from 87 lbs of ore. $ 67.85

[illegible] per ton by amalgamation tests. 157.00

Foley Mine.

Capt. O. B. Robins, manager of the Foley mine, arrived in town Wednesday. He reports the work as progressing very nicely. No. 5 shaft has Doyle was well known here and these parts as a prospector, having discovered the Independence mine, which he and his partner, Thos. White, sold to the Manitou Lake Mining Co. Doyle's home is at Rocky Sangeen, Ont. His partner, Chas. White, was drowned about a year ago in the Fox river, in Wisconsin.

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Petition for sidewalk from A. Campbell and others.

Deacon—Emerson—That the assignment of wages of Alex. Warren in favor of Reinhart & Son, be accepted and that a warrant be issued.

Rice—Edmison—That Couns. Campbell and Deacon be a committee to frame resolution to forward to the government re Rainy river improvements.

The attention of the council was directed by the board of health to the unsatisfactory condition of the sewer on Second street. The lengths had been improperly laid. It was referred to the Board of works.

The report of Chief Nicholson, of the fire brigade, giving details of the recent fires, was received.

The finance committee submitted their report, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Board of Health appropriation	$300 00
Delbridge Bros.	1 00
C.P.R. Tel. Co.	1 52
Mrs. McKinnon for Mrs. Mac-	7 00
[illegible]	
Ins. Co. of Canada Guarantee & Accident Insurance Co.,	
[illegible]	25 00
[illegible] Greenwood, meals for prisoners	15
[illegible] Campbell, special constable	2 25
[illegible]	2 25
[illegible] Publishing Co.	13
[illegible] Co. & Electric Co.	163 5
[illegible] Board of works, per	
[illegible]	711 5
[illegible] Board of works per	
[illegible]	7 00
The [illegible] Hudson Building	
[illegible] Board of works	
[illegible] stage [illegible]	
[illegible] Co. work	151 55
[illegible] Board of works	22 70
[illegible] Board of works	1 00
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[illegible]	211 80

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We would recommend that Wm. Greenwood's salary be increased to $50 per month from the first of May, and his hours arranged to six hours of each day off duty.

The chief of police has been requested to withdraw the statement made in his letter of the 23rd ultimo, in which he stated that the chairman of this committee gave a verbal order in request that Bronson & Gordon and build his boat-house on Cook, Hodgett's lot.

A. H. Edmison, Chairman.

Edmison—Rice—That the police in future are to report direct to the police committee, and that the office of chief of police be done away with, that A. Woods' salary be paid to July 1, 1900 and that he be notified that he is no longer in the employ of the town.

After considerable discussion the motion was put and lost.

Edmison—Rice—That A. Woods have supreme control of police matters of this town and in all to report to the council. Lost.

Councillors Edmison and Rice handed in their resignations as members of the police committee but were not accepted.

Cook, Edmison gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to amend fire limit by-law.

The second-hand junk store by-law was read the first time.

A by-law to regulate the storing of gunpowder and other explosives received its first reading.

The scavenging by-law was read a 3rd time.

Council then adjourned.

ROWING.

Rumohr May go to Paris to Represent the Harlem Club of New York.

The N. A. A. O. of the United States will send a crew to Paris during the present summer, and big efforts are being made by the different clubs of New York to obtain representation on the coveted trip to Paris.

Rumohr, who was in Fort Portage for a couple of seasons, and who left last fall to join the Harlem rowing club of New York, may be one of those selected for the Paris trip. The New York Sun, in reviewing some practice runs has the following to say regarding the Harlems:

"The men did not have a brush of any importance in either morning or afternoon spin, but the fleet manner in which they caught the water, and pulled a strong stroke with a quick recovery and even swing was impressive. Every man in the boat is a proper waterman, and most of them are clever scullers, including the champion in J. Rumohr."

Temple of Fame.

Owing to the ladies Aid Society of St. Alban's church being able to secure a later date at the opera house they immediately availed themselves of the opportunity, and instead of Friday, May 25, the performance of the Temple of Fame will now take place on Thursday evening, May 31st. This will give ample time for rehearsal, preparation of costumes, etc. Everything is being done to make this a most elaborate performance. The Goddess of Music will be impersonated by Miss Lillie Hall, and the Graces by Misses Hall, Hamilton and Hall. Cupid will be represented by Miss Hall, and Miss Hall will be the Spirit of Fame. Miss Hall will also sing a solo. Miss Hall will also play a violin solo. Miss Hall will also play a piano solo. Miss Hall will also play a harp solo. Miss Hall will also play a flute solo. Miss Hall will also play a clarinet solo. Miss Hall will also play a trumpet solo. Miss Hall will also play a trombone solo. Miss Hall will also play a tuba solo. Miss Hall will also play a drum solo. Miss Hall will also play a cymbal solo. Miss Hall will also play a triangle solo. Miss Hall will also play a tambourine solo. Miss Hall will also play a castanets solo. Miss Hall will also play a xylophone solo. Miss Hall will also play a glockenspiel solo. Miss Hall will also play a vibraphone solo. Miss Hall will also play a marimba solo. Miss Hall will also play a chimes solo. Miss Hall will also play a bells solo. Miss Hall will also play a gong solo. Miss Hall will also play a tam-tam solo. Miss Hall will also play a timpani solo. Miss Hall will also play a snare drum solo. Miss Hall will also play a bass drum solo. Miss Hall will also play a tenor drum solo. Miss Hall will also play a field drum solo. Miss Hall will also play a kettle drum solo. Miss Hall will also play a bongo drum solo. Miss Hall will also play a conga drum solo. Miss Hall will also play a timbale solo. Miss Hall will also play a tom-tom solo. 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SOME OTHER DAY.

There are wonderful things we are going to do
Some other day,
And harbors we hope to drift into
Some other day.
With folded hands, the oars that trail,
We watch and wait for a favoring gale
To fill the folds of an idle sail
Some other day.

We know we must toil if ever we win
Some other day,
But we say to ourselves there's time to begin
Some other day,
And so, deferring, we loiter on
Until at last we find withdrawn
The strength of the hope we leaned upon
Some other day.

And when we are old and our race is run
Some other day,
We fret for the things that might have been done
Some other day,
We trace the path that leads us where
The beckoning hand of grim despair
Leads us yonder out of the here
Some other day.

—Somerville Journal.

My Birthday Umbrella

An Amusing Sketch Showing the Difficulty of Working a New Patent.

Like most people, I have only one birthday a year. Susan intended to celebrate the event by giving me a present. Susan is my wife. We had been married a year, but fortune had not smiled upon us, and we were terribly hard up. Consequently Susan's spending capacity was limited.

She was going to buy me an umbrella. The present was saved up for and talked about a good deal before the auspicious day. We went to the shop together to secure the gift.

Susan's idea of the amount to be expended—heaven bless her—was, I think, about $1.50. The keeper of the umbrella shop looked pained and even grieved at the idea of respectable citizens daring to purchase one of his cheap ginghams.

He had a $2.50 article, now, a really decent thing.

We saw it. The handle was very plain. It did not please Susan so much as that of a $3 one produced simultaneously. There was no pushing to open the thing was a patent. There was no fumbling in a shower of rain to open this umbrella. One had only to release a little spring in the handle and the umbrella opened itself half way. This last luxury completely won over Susan. The bargain was clinched.

We left the shop arm in arm. Susan fondled and gloated over the thing. She was able to make me watch a beautiful birthday present one so much nicer than she had at first intended.

On the way the elements, as if bent on pleasing Susan, sent us a sharp shower of rain. Her eyes dilated with pleasure and triumph as she produced the umbrella.

"Let me open it!" she cried vivaciously as the raindrops came pattering down. She touched the spring, and, lo! the umbrella partly opened of its own accord. How ingenious! To run it up to the top of the stick was the work of a second, and we continued our walk in the rain, feeling that we were independent of the elements.

We explained the difficulty to the cloakroom porter, who, with much muscle and even less ingenuity than ourselves, attempted the impossible feat of closing the horror.

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"You must fetch that umbrella," said Susan on the following day. "The porters might do some damage to it in that cloakroom."

The surly cloakroom porter recognized me. There was an open umbrella just as I had left it, standing in a corner.

"Why, haven't you shut the thing?" I exclaimed testily.

"Try it," he answered laconically.

I did try. It was as hard as ever.

"Oh, hang the thing!" I cried. "I shall have to walk home wet. I thing home as it is!"

Reader, have you ever discovered yourself carrying an open umbrella in the street, in a fit of absent-mindedness, some time after a shower has ceased? But you have never paraded two miles of thoroughfares with your umbrella up when there is not a spot of rain on the pavement and the day is bright and fair, with not even a ray of sunshine to provide an excuse for your eccentricity.

Suddenly—biff!

A loud shout of derision. The umbrella was nearly knocked out of my hand. The remains of a large cauliflower rolled from the top of my umbrella.

For the first time I ventured to look round. Imagine my horror at beholding that I was followed by at least 20 street urchins! Twenty mouths were wide open with derisive laughter, emitting ear splitting yells.

I turned and fled. Don't think that I ran. Oh, dear, no! It would take more than a crowd of boys to make me run away. Yet I fear that I hurried somewhat.

At last there was my house, only 200 yards away! Susan shook presently over a little plain speaking upon the quality of purchasing presents that did not work.

She happened to look at the window I saw a noisy crowd approaching in the distance, with an open umbrella in their midst. A horrible fear that I had been run over or that something equally terrible had happened ought her to the front door step. So when I arrive Susan was there ready to take the [illegible] from my trembling hands.

Why didn't you [illegible] before you started, dear? [illegible] quietly and gently.

Why didn't I put it down? Why! But what was the good of simply The urchins formed a [illegible] the doorway.

"Let me shut it, dear," she said, fixing it with all a woman's tender and pressing her finger upon the spring in the orthodox fashion.

Lo and behold, the umbrella shut up! It closed just for all the world as though nothing had been the matter with it!

While I rested exhausted and perspiring, Susan put the umbrella up and down again with the greatest ease. And from that day to this it has never gone wrong.

HUMOR

GAVE HIM THE SAME.

And So It Was No Wonder Brown Abused Smith.

"It is my private opinion," said Smith as he chanced to meet Jones on the street, "that that man Brown is crazy."

"Be charitable," laughed Jones. "He has just been married."

"I don't care if he has," stormed Smith. "That is no excuse for him to abuse a man."

"What has he been doing?" asked Jones.

"Doing? I happened to leave my watch at home this morning, and, chancing to meet Brown on the street a few minutes ago, I stopped him and asked him what time it was, and the only answer that I received was a string of abuse that would have shocked a mule driver."

"I think I can explain it," gasped Jones after he had laughed to his heart's content. "You see, Brown was married the other day. He was the last one of his set to get married, and his friends desired to have a little fun with him. When Brown had received an invitation to a wedding, he had invariably sent a mantel clock as a wedding present. Brown and his mantel clock got to be a standing joke among his friends, and it was always looked forward to, and he never disappointed them. They were all alike, and the idea got about that he bought them by the gross and kept them on hand for an emergency.

"Well, when Brown's cards were sent out we got together and decided to get even with him by each one of us sending him a mantel clock of the same pattern. I don't know how many he received, as the returns are not all in yet, but as near as I can gather he has about [illegible] to each room. That is why it [illegible] an, taking about time to [illegible]."

Full Time in the Country.

Jim Spud [illegible] our way on Wednesday [illegible] boy, didn't the wide [illegible] Uncle [illegible] while dandin [illegible] the mayor of the [illegible] "I bet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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"Let me open it," she cried vivaciously as the raindrops came pattering down. She touched the spring, and, lo! the umbrella partly opened of its own accord. How ingenious! To run it up to the top of the stick was the work of a second, and we sheltered snugly under its ample canopy, side by side, arm in arm.

The rain descended in torrents. We had not far to go. The district railway station was only 100 yards ahead. Yet, before we arrived there, the silk of the umbrella was soaked through and through by the deluge. We were just in time for a train, with half a minute to spare. We did not trouble to shut the umbrella down until well inside the ticket office.

The thing would not shut. Susan declared it was because I did not understand the patent. She begged me to leave it to her while I got the tickets. I squeezed my way to the ticket office, paid the fares and returned to find Susan still struggling. We had not a moment to spare.

I tackled the umbrella myself, seeing meanwhile toward the stairway. The wretched thing would not go down, no matter how I coaxed it.

Susan was now at the gate, only waiting to desist from my struggles if she gainsaying, saying it would be part of my duty to get the thing down on the platform. The train was at a standstill, all the passengers had jumped in, leaving Susan, who urged and exhorted me to more frantic efforts, standing beside the door of a carriage, while I writhed writhing upon the platform.

"Step in there! Step in there!" cried the guard.

I stepped in, still clinging to the umbrella. My face was purple with agitation. I managed by a dexterous manoeuver to get the handle of the umbrella through the window and shut the door, leaving the open canopy spread over the window. What little light there was was thus prevented penetrating the dim interior of the carriage.

"Here, I say, put that umbrella down!" came a voice from the platform. As if I hadn't been trying to! Was I not trying at that very moment with all my might?

The door was wrenched forcibly open by a jerk, which shot me out on to the platform. Susan was compelled to jump out after me, and there we were left on the platform, already late, left behind, with the obnoxious thing wide open, dripping wet and obstinate as ever. The train steamed out of the station.

"The next one will be in 15 minutes," cried Susan, half in tears. "You must do the thing now, surely! There is plenty of time. Don't fuss. And poor Ted will be waiting on the doorstep in the pouring rain, with no one to let him in."

Everything was tried, short of jumping upon the confounded thing, but all to no purpose.

"We shall have to leave it in the cloakroom, George," she cried. "Leave it just as it is. Don't break it. You can fetch it tomorrow," she suggested, flinging it with all a woman's tenderness and pressing her dog's upon it, sprang in the orthodox fast

Lo and behold, the umbrella sprang up! It closed just for all the world as though nothing had been the matter with it!

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I never buy anything with a patent in it now. Susan says it shows a retrograde spirit in an age of advancement. But women are always mystic.—London Answers.

The First Coffee In England.

A quaint old Land bill has turned up in London, issued in the middle of the seventeenth century by Pasqua Rosee, who kept the first public coffee house in that city:

"The vertue of the Coffe Drink: first made and publickly sold in England by Pasqua Rosee. The ... berry called coffee growes ... Bitle trees only in the deserts of Arabia. It is a simple, innocent ... sold into drink, by being ... and ground to powder ... with spring water, and ... half a pint of to be drunk fasting ... before, but not eating ... after, and to be then as hot as ... can be endured, the which ... doth wonderfully help ... in the morning ... by person of ... Quality. It much ... the spirits, ... makes the heart Leape. It ... against all sorts ... It suppresses ... fumes exceedingly, ... and therefore ... against the Spleen, and will ... much stop any ... flux of the ... and ... all from the head upon the ... and so prevent ... and help consumptions and the ... sigh of the lungs. ... observed that the Turkey, where ... is generally ... they are ... troubled with ... no gout, dropsy, ... cy, and that ... stones are ... dinary ... and ... It is better ... than ... nor refringent.

"Made and Sold ... St. Mic... Is also ... Cornhill, by Pasqua Rose, at the ... sign of his own he..."

The Doctor Wondered.

Dr. Dunning, editor of The Congregationalist, was once visiting some friends upon the walls of whose dining room hung specimens of the youthful industry and piety of the children of the family, two samplers worked in worsted, one a motto calculated to cheer the heart in the hours of dearth. The Lord Will Provide," the other a lifelike representation of man's best friend, the dog, both framed and hung conspicuously opposite the doctor.

For breakfast there was sausage. Dr. Dunning looked at the motto, "The Lord Will Provide," looked at the lifelike dog and looked at his sausage. Again his glance wandered over the three. Then he turned to his hostess inquisitively. "There's nothing in that, is there?" he asked.

Heritage of the Wayward.

Mr. Knowles—That was a very broad hint to his son in the jeweler's will, wasn't it?

Mr. Quillet—What?

Mr. Knowles—Leaving him nothing but the regulator.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Best In the Lot.

"How does Charley like the new laundry?"

"I fancy he doesn't like it very well. They brought home a shirt the other day with no collar band and only half a bosom. Charley looked at the markings and saw that it belonged to some other fellow. Then he called the delivery man's attention to it."

"What did the delivery man say?"

"He said it was the best he could find in the lot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Consistent Misanthrope.

"Can you tell why it is so much colder in winter than it is in summer?" inquired Mr. Blykins' little boy, who is studying astronomy.

"Of course I can," answered Mr. Blykins irritably. "There's no use of expecting things to be otherwise. The coal trust has got to have some excuse for raising prices, hasn't it?"—Washington Star.

A Gloomy Outlook.

She could not forbear asking him after the refusal if he were of the belief that he would never love again.

"I dunno," he said sadly. "It is an even chance that I will have another attack next spring."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Part of His Training.

"Isn't your son rather large to play with dolls?"

"Oh, no! We are training him up to be a man dressmaker."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Knows.

"Pa, what's an old man's darling?"

"Oh, any one who will tell him he seems to be growing younger and younger every day."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Same Thing.

"Ever up in a balloon?"

"Me? No. But I have been in love."—Indianapolis Journal.

Touching.

"I don't arst yer fer money. I don't want money. Wot I wants is bread. 'Ave yer got such a thing as a bit o' bread about yer, me lord?"—Punch.

Diamond Dyes are the Favorites of all Mat and Rug Makers.

Mrs. P. L. Stanhope, of Victoria, B. C., writes thus:

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No Impostor.

Freddie—There's a man out there who says he has not had anything to eat for two weeks.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Is he a tramp?

Freddie—No, ma; he says he is a summer boarder.—New York World.

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Why It Wouldn't.

"I see a New York paper says that if Dewey were in France hero worship would surely make him president."

"No, it wouldn't."

"Why not?"

"Dewey wouldn't let it."—Chicago Post.

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THE MARCH OF MEN.

If you could cast away the pain,
The sorrows and the tears,
And let the joys alone remain,
From all departed years;
If you could quite forget the sighs
And recollect the song,
What think you, would you be as wise,
As helpful or as strong?

If you could lay the burden down
That bows your head at wishes,
Shun everything that wears a frown
And live a life of smiles,
Be happy as a child again,
As free from thoughts of care,
Would you appear to other men
More noble or more fair?

All can't A man should do his part
Any carry all the load,
Each one can share with every heart
His feelings at the road;
No right to shielding overmuch
The weak and erring brother,
He that is in most touch
With all is most a mother.

—Charles Henry Luning, in Harper's Weekly.

HER ONLY CHANCE

How a Frenchman Preserved the Traditions of the French Race.

long. The man was gazing at her face, a strange look in his. Suddenly her eyes, the beautiful eyes—her only charm—eyes then brilliant with happiness and affection. He bent forward to kiss her forehead. Suddenly she started, giving a cry of pain.

"Oh, you have hurt my hand, monsieur! You have pressed it so hard."

He tried to stammer an excuse. Her eyes were fixed on his face. Before he had uttered two words she interrupted:

"M. Allard, was there no mistake? Was the letter in the right envelope? Was it meant for me?"

He gasped and stuttered.

"What does this mean?" asked M. Goudinet.

"Uncle, it means there is a mistake. I saw in his eyes that he does not love me."

"What does this mean?" asked M. Goudinet sharply to the young man.

"There was a mistake," said the young man mournfully. "God only knows how it happened. The letter was meant for your daughter."

"Well—but"— interposed M. Goudinet.

"It" continued the young man, with dignity, "when I saw what a mistake there was and the happiness it was, I guessed, too late, that Mlle. Gabrielle has spoken falsely and know she was without affection. I determined as true Frenchman to take the happiness offered to me if it were not intended for me and carry the secret bravely to the grave."

Bravely was profoundly moved. Others, all of them, to tears.

"I am still ready," said the young man with trembling voice; "but Gabrielle interrupted him.

"I know what I lose," said the poor girl, the words forcing themselves painfully from her, "but I will not be ungenerous. As M. Allard does not love me, I will not be his wife since he seeks love in marriage."

M. Goudinet had been listening to his wife. Once more came the operation of the right arm.

"My friends"—he said. At that moment the door was opened and Eulalie came in.

"My friends, M. Allard has just shown himself a Frenchman with all the old traditions of our race. I had spired, legitimately, to their most brilliant marriage for my daughter, but how could she do better? Well a man of such noble nature so, if it be agreeable to Eulalie have the honor of calling him my son-in-law instead of my nephew?"

Two minutes later the virginal lips of Miss Eulalie was deeply with the betrothal kiss that had already fallen by her bent to the lot of Gabrielle.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Children Study Too Much.

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Ida Nowacek [illegible] complains incessantly about herself.

Sallie [illegible] You [illegible] ever about other [illegible]—Brooklyn Life.

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M. Allard was ... [illegible]

... "M. Goudinet ... M. Al... [illegible]

"Embrassez votre ..."

There was a long pause, thrillingly [illegible]

by ... incident to the lot ... Gabrielle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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... don's most ... was named ... "Castle" of ... of Norman ... the name ... fortress ... "the Tower of" ... castle" ... such buil... the castle has ... of the pri... the fort ... "White Tower" ... [illegible]

Time to Go.

[illegible] ... Murray ... "Well, here is the ... house at 5 ... Will you ..." ... "Murray fled in disgust.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lady, lady, dey yoh eye!
Don't you weep no mo',
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De oyster's layin low.

Robolink kep' eatin' ...
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"I'll be nest as fat as him
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I puts away de razor,
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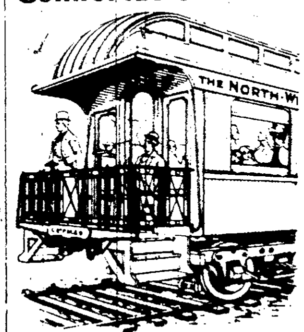

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Our streets are now beginning to look more presentable for which we are extremely thankful. Now if someone would only poison the ambitious mails, which are rubbering from the Young's place one night as she was forced by illness to stay at home. There will be about 25 voices in the chorus which should make a very good presentation.

Hall is my tailor.

A congregational meeting of Zion church was held Wednesday, at which the following were elected representatives to the quarterly board: G. H. Alcock, Mr. Pierson, J. E. Bird, R. Craig, Whittaker, J. A. Alexander, and Mrs. Neads.

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The Sewing Circle of Zion church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Alexander. Great interest is manifested and a neat amount was netted for names to be inscribed on the beautiful autograph quilt.

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Thursday next, May 24, being also Ascension day, there will be divine service in St. Alban's church in the morning at 10:30. Efforts are being made to have the music as attractive as possible. Through the courtesy of Knox church choir and other friends who assisted at the service of praise in February last, the anthem "Unfold, ye Portals Everlasting," will be given by the combined choirs of St. Alban's and Knox churches. The Queen's birthday anniversary will also receive recognition during the service.

You are Talked About

J. A. Osborne editor of the Rainy Lake Herald was in town last week. Mr. Osborne reports that matters in the upper country are on the up grade although the low water makes provisions very high.

Capt. F. W. Coates, and his family were in town this week on their way home from England where he has been visiting for the past six months. They left Monday for Fort Frances.

Mrs. J. G. Banks has returned from a visit to Duluth.

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H. Williams, of Fort Frances, arrived on the Keenora Wednesday.

Mr. Gebbie, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Fort Frances, arrived last week on the Keenora, and is now in Winnipeg purchasing his summer stock of goods.

Messrs. D. Christie and D. Sinclair were in town last week.

Major Round, of Fort Frances, was in town this week.

Dr. Hinson has just returned from a trip to the Indian reserves where he has been vaccinating the Indians.

Jabez Williams returned this week from a prospecting trip. He has succeeded in locating a large bed of mica.

Etienne Bayer, an old and respected resident of Rainy River, died at his homestead, Pinewood on Thursday last May 10, aged 71 years. He lived with his son-in-law, David Reoux. He left a family of four daughters and one son.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry V. Wilkinson has returned from the Regina.

Manager Melville, of the Regina, is in town.

Mrs. A. Campbell returned Wednesday night from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson have returned to Rat Portage, having spent the winter in the Seine river country.

Geo. Schmidt, one of our famous lacrosse boys and Stephen Garnet, left this morning for Cape Nome. They intend taking the steamer Roland from Seattle May 25.

H. W. Selby, surveyor of Dinorwic, was in town this week. Mr. Selby may join an expedition about to start for the east side of Hudson's Bay.

Neil Campbell who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Judge Chapple will preside at the sittings of the third division court at Fort Frances Monday next and at Emo on Tuesday next.

Mr. G. A. Webster of Fort Frances was in town.

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It is astonishing to what extent many of the leading officers and soldiers of the organization cheerfully and spontaneously carry the practice of self denial, for no other motive than the good of their fellow creatures, and deny themselves during this week of sugar, tea, coffee, meat, and of such things as many would consider absolutely necessary to health.

But the effort is not merely confined to the Army circles, the wealthy are invited to surrender some luxury or article of finery, the same being converted into cash for the fund.

The date of the coming effort are from May 27 to June 2, previous to and during which time our citizens will do well to be on the alert, and to replenish their purses in preparation for the call of some of the heroes or heroines of Blood and Fire for feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, caring for the orphans, saving the drunkard and gathering into the fold of Christ the outcast and morally lost is certainly a worthy cause.

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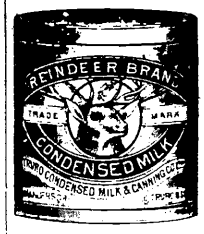

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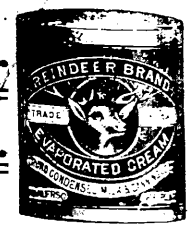

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Good clean potatoes 30c per bushel at Hopewell's.

The Boys' Brigade of the Presbyterian church wish to thank the people who so kindly assisted at their recent entertainments.

Hall is [illegible] tailor.

The practice for the Toronto Rifle continues with great success. The chorus will be made up of the Knox church choir with a few friends from St. Alban's and other choirs. The soloists are practising their parts, so will be [illegible] until it is ready for presentation. Last week we said wrongly, Mr. Carruthers would be organist, but [illegible] took Mrs

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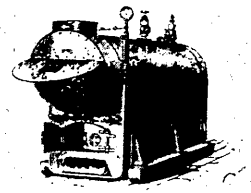

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